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[RUSH] MESSAGE: Original claim 16 now 15 depends upon
cancelled claim 15.

Please correct dependency.

Thank you,
MR

[XRUSH] RESPONSE: REM 3/24/05 states that limitations of
claim 15 have been incorporated into claim 13. Depen-
dency is therefore to claim 13. Corrected.

INITIALS: dsf

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15. (Cancelled)

12/7/05 *def* 16. (Original): The filter of claim ¹³15, wherein the first outlet includes a standpipe having a receiving end positioned proximate the lower wall of the housing.

17. (Currently Amended): An in-tank fuel filter for filtering fuel between a fuel pump and a fuel supply line leading to the engine, the filter comprising:
a housing having an upper wall and a lower wall;
a filter media enclosed within the housing;
an inlet for receiving fuel from the fuel pump;
a first outlet including a first standpipe fluidically connected to the fuel supply line and fluidically connected to the housing;

a second outlet including a second standpipe extending inside the housing and in fluidic communication therewith; and

a jet pump integrally formed with the filter, the jet pump defined by a nozzle fluidically connected to the second standpipe.

18. (Original): The filter of claim 17, wherein the second standpipe has a receiving end positioned proximate the upper wall of the housing.

19. (Original): The filter of claim 17, wherein the first standpipe has a receiving end positioned proximate the lower wall of the housing.

20. (Original): The filter of claim 17, wherein the filter housing is ring-shaped and the nozzle is positioned below the lower wall and radially inside the ring-shape.

21. (New): The system of claim 1, wherein the second outlet is independent of the first outlet.

22. (Previously Presented): The system of claim 1, wherein the first and second outlets are positioned inside the housing.

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